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In re application of: Franco STEFANI

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Title: AN APPARATUS FOR REGULATING COMPONENTS OF  
ROTARY MACHINES FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC  
TILES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 28, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.